

Application No. 09/578,612
Amendment dated August 30, 2004
Reply to Office Action of April 5, 2004

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant first wishes to thank Examiner Grier for her indication of allowable subject matter.

Reconsideration of the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks. Claims 1 - 26, 28 - 30, 34, and 39 - 40 have been cancelled. Claims 27, 31 - 33, and 35 - 38 have been amended and remain in the case. Applicant requests that Examiner Grier please change the Attorney Docket No. associated with this case to WWA-102 so as to conform to the undersigned's docketing system.

Claims 27 to 40 were found to be non-compliant because of being presented with an incorrect status. Claims 28 - 30, 34, and 39 - 40 have been cancelled rendering the objection thereto moot. Claims 27, 31 - 33, and 35 - 38 have been amended and their status is now properly presented.

Claims 28 to 40 were objected to as having informalities. Claims 28 - 30, 34, and 39 - 40 have been cancelled rendering the objection thereto moot. Claims 27, 31 - 33, and 35 - 38 have been amended and the noted informalities have been corrected. Applicant believes that the amendment overcomes the objection.

Claims 27 - 32 and 39 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by United States Patent No. 6,408,327 for SYNTHETIC STEREO CONFERENCING OVER LAN/WAN, issued June 18, 2002 to R. Scott McClennon. Claim 27 has been amended to incorporate the allowable subject matter of claim 34. Claims 28 - 30, 34, and 39 have been cancelled thereby rendering their rejection moot. Claims 31 - 33 and 35 have been rewritten to depend from now-allowable claim 27 and are now believed to be allowable.

Claims 33 and 40 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over McCLENNON. Claim 33 has been amended

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to now depend from allowable claim 27. Claim 40 has been cancelled rendering its rejection moot.

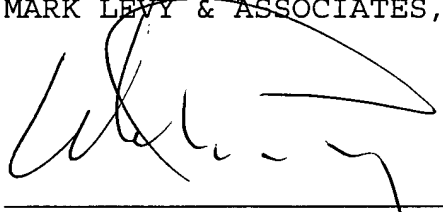
Claims 34 - 38 were previously found to contain allowable subject matter. The foregoing amendments have added the allowable subject matter therefrom to the independent claim from which they originally depended. Consequently, claims 27, 31 - 33, and 35 - 38 are now believed to be allowable. If the Examiner does not agree, she is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone to resolve any remaining issues.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests that claims 27, 31 - 33, and 35 - 38 be allowed and a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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